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| Juan-Antonio Carballo         | § |                   |                 |
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED MARCH 22, 2007**

This paper is responsive to a Non-Final Office action dated March 22, 2007. Although no agreement was reached, Applicant appreciates the interview with Examiner regarding the rejections, claims, and amendments to the claims. Further examination and reconsideration are requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.